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SAYS UNWORTHY MEN ON PAYROLL FOR CITY WORK

Larsen Takes Fling at Politics as It is Played By Road Committee; Logan Speaks Up

When Supervisor Robert W. Shingle unrolled a scroll before him last night at the board meeting and began to enumerate the changed and unchanged policies that will be followed by the road department this year, he led Supervisor Larsen into a denunciation of the road committee's policy that was exceedingly drastic.

Shingle had outlined what men were to be kept and what ones were to be taken away. He had said that the chief clerk would get \$150 a month, but that the stenographer would be discharged, that the stabler will remain practically the same, that that blacksmith force will be reduced and that the machine shop might be abolished and a garage maintained instead. Among other things Shingle stated that the road overseer would receive \$200 a month.

It was this statement that struck in Larsen's "craw" as he put it, and jumping to his feet the water committee chairman pointed his spectacles at Shingle and demanded whether or not Sam Kellinoli, acting road overseer, gets \$200 a month at the present time.

"I don't know as Kellinoli is road overseer," Larsen declared hotly. "He was a good clerk and that is right where he should be now. He was changed because he had a political pull, and that is exactly where you people are falling down in your department."

Not Worthy, Larsen Declares. Shingle and Arnold tried to interrupt, but Larsen went on. "Why is Widemann being kept in?" he asked. "Because he is a relative of Sam Parker? Widemann has not proven himself worthy of the job. I tell you I've had this talk coming a long time."

Arnold rose then and explained that the road engineer appoints the overseer, and that Kellinoli had been thus appointed temporarily.

"And we have nothing to say in the matter then, I suppose," said Hollinger, joining in.

"Nothing at all," said Larsen. "What's the use of talking?" Here the matter seemed ended, and Shingle rose again, continuing to explain that four cantoniers were to be taken from the Kuliouou district, and that street cleaners would be increased in numbers.

"How would you make the work any more efficient?" Shingle asked Lar-

sen, requesting him to leave out personalities.

"I should first get efficient overseers," responded Larsen, "and I doubt if that custom now prevails. I should eliminate every department of work which I could get done cheaper by outside people. I should look carefully to my laborers themselves to see if they are fit, and let me say that I am heartily in sympathy with these men. It is hell to fire them and hell to keep them on, but out of many of them we are not getting our two dollars a day." Shingle Too Kind Hearted.

Then Larsen informed Shingle that the latter is too kind hearted to be a supervisor.

"Still," he added, "I don't want to think that I am not as kind hearted as you, but look at the money we've spent since we've been in office. Think of it, \$15,000 a month in engineering and roads since we've been here."

"Much of that is to be charged against the improvement districts," retorted Shingle. "We hear only good of the fire department, the water department, the electric light department--it is the poor little road department that is the bone of contention with this board. Here and there each of the supervisors has to have his fling at the road department."

"Of course every department is ideal except this one. Still only last week I heard from the outside of more than a dozen bills being sent out by the water department to consumers who had already paid their rates."

"And I was one of them," chimed in Horner, pointing to himself.

Then Daniel Logan, who had hitherto remained very quiet as he sat and figured at a desk pad before him, rose.

Politics?--Of Course.

"It is true, Mr. Mayor," he said, "that there is politics in the road department. That is always true of every city. You can't get away from it. But Mr. Larsen is hurting the board and knocking everything in sight. He is talking a great deal of nonsense that I am getting darned tired of, and I won't stand it much longer."

"I'm getting darned tired of this song. Larsen knocks all the board except for what he himself does. Why, these figures that Larsen has given are not abnormal. They mean \$222 a mile for a period of nine months. How many cities would get along any cheaper?"

"Why, I can't get on a street car or stand on the street corner but what people criticize me like a criminal. Tonight before the meeting I was jumped on by Larsen because I had made some little statement of the truth."

"I doubt if any other board has made so good a showing as we are making, and we'll do something if we hang together. We'll make a record for ourselves that we may well be proud of."

Applause greeted Logan's concluding remarks and Larsen rose to apologize to Logan. "I don't apologize for anything I've said to the road committee," he added, however, looking at Shingle.

AROUND ISLAND BELT ROAD PLAN GETS APPROVAL

Voting unanimously on a plan proposed by Supervisor Shingle, chairman of the road committee, the board last night approved the general scheme of completing the belt road around the island.

Shingle's plan is along the policy outlined by the board several months ago. He intends to cover with coral a Telford base between Waialae bridge and Kualoa point, and to lay with concrete eight miles of a 10.6 mile stretch that runs between Waialae bridge and the foot of the Pali. Of this road 2.6 miles are in good condition now.

For the first stretch of road \$30,000 will be expended as follows: To complete Telford base, \$12,000; to complete drainage, \$3,000; six-inch coral dressing, \$15,000.

For the second stretch there will be spent \$75,000 in a four-inch concrete pavement and covering it with a thin dressing or squiree coat of asphalt.

Following this work, all of which will amount to \$105,000, attention will be given to the road between Kualoa point and Hauula, thus making with its completion a good road around the island.

Hollinger suggested last night that the road committee should be given a free hand in going ahead with road work, doing the work first and then reporting to the board, rather than waiting each month to have the road program approved by the other supervisors.

Engineer Robert S. Chase, who is in charge of the road work at Hahaione, was present at the meeting of the supervisors last night.

MEMO'S OF MEETING OF CITY SUPERVISORS

When the board adjourned at 10:30 o'clock last night there was still much unfinished business on the table.

The next meetings of the board will be tomorrow night. At this time public hearing will be held on the Kalakaua avenue improvement project.

Confirmation of the appointment of George M. Collins as city and county engineer was given last night by the supervisors. Collins takes the place of L. M. Whitehouse, resigned.

During December building permits issued, he added, however, looking at Shingle.

amounted to \$87,238.45, and fees to \$295, according to the report of the building inspector. Plumbing permits amounted to \$11,774 and fees to \$178.50.

Supervisors Larsen and Horner voted in the negative last night on the general policy of the road committee as outlined by Chairman Shingle. Horner is emphatically opposed to the plan of keeping a road overseer in the department since the appointment of a new engineer.

In a brief letter to the board last night Treasurer D. L. Conkling called attention to the fact that the deputy auditor has not yet filed a bond in the treasurer's office as required by law. Conkling stated that "this matter among others, was overlooked by the deputy bank examiner during his recent examination of the affairs of the municipality."

Asking that the road in the Kuliouou homestead tract be put in a passable condition, Judge Antonio Perry and Charles Bellina called on the supervisors last night. They stated that traffic has been held up on the road for the last 10 days, and urged immediate action. Supervisor Shingle promised that the road committee will attend to the matter just as soon as it has its main policy determined.

Amateur Athletic Union officials want Duke Kahanamoku and Clarence Lane to compete in the indoor A. A. U. meet, which will be held at the Illinois Athletic Club in Chicago some time in March or April. Lorrin Andrews, who returned from the mainland yesterday stated that the A. A. U. men were anxious to have the local swimmers at the Chicago meet, and with two representatives Honolulu would have an opportunity of securing a number of mainland stars for the July meet in this city.

Tomorrow evening, January 6, is the date set by the supervisors for a public hearing on the Kalakaua avenue improvement project.

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CUBAN PLANTERS WORK ON PLANS FOR BIG MERGER

That the easier tendency of sugar prices before Christmas was due in large part to the withdrawal from the market, is the explanation of the sag in prices contained in the sugar market review put out on December 17 by Nevess & Callaghan of 99 Wall street. Their weekly letter follows:

"The easier tendency noted in our last review extended throughout the early part of the present week and with comparatively little demand for refined sugars, refiners generally assumed an attitude of indifference towards raws, which enabled speculative buyers to secure small parcels of December, first half January and last half January shipment Cubas at 3 11-16c, 3 3-8c and 3 5-16c basis 96 degrees c. & f., respectively.

"The market about this time was somewhat irregular, inasmuch as some limited business was transacted with refiner at 3 3-16c for prompt, 3 5-8c for late December and 3 3-8c basis 96 degree c. & f., for January shipments, as noted below, while operators, in order to cover contracts, paid 3 3-4c basis 96 degrees c. & f. for prompt shipment and 4 8-16c duty paid (the equivalent of 3 7-8c basis 96 degrees c. & f.) for 6800 bags of Cubas from store here, this latter parcel being the last of the stocks held in warehouse here by importers. As the prices receded, the offerings had steadily lessened and the amount of sugar put forward for sale by Cuba dwindled to such small proportions as to constitute a most unusual feature for this season of the year.

"Speculative buyers found it impossible to secure any more December shipment sugars at 3 3-4c, and gradually raised their views to 3 7-16c and later to 3 1-2c basis 96 degrees c. & f. for first January clearance and then to 3 1-2c basis 96 degrees c. & f. for last January clearance. Even at these prices only small quantities were forthcoming and the market closes very firm in tone with comparatively small offerings at 3 13-16c for December, 3 9-16c for January and 3 3-8c and 3 1-2c basis 96 degrees c. & f. for February-March shipments. The light offerings from Cuba may be partly attributed to the uncertainties of the freight situation, although the fact that negotiations are now pending for the amalgamation, into one corporation, of a large number of plantations is probably responsible to some extent.

"The weekly cable from Cuba on Tuesday reported receipts of 6634 tons and 24 centrals grinding, as compared with 3700 tons receipts and 20 centrals at the corresponding date last year. Messrs. Guma-Meyer have published their estimate of the growing crop as 3,184,000 tons. Today, 44 centrals are in operation and the weather is reported as very favorable for the growing crop.

There has been very little business done in refined sugar, as the trade have been buying on a hand to mouth basis, and such orders as appeared for prompt shipment were mostly filled from second hands at prices about 15 points below refiners' prices. All refiners continued their quotations at 6.15c less 2 per cent until yesterday, when the Federal S. R. Co., in order to sell out some small stocks on hand, accepted 6c less 2 per cent. Today, the other New York and Philadelphia refiners have reduced prices to 5.95c less 2 per cent. The Federal S. R. Co., Warner S. R. Co., and Arbuckle Bros., have announced that they intend to soon close down their factories for a short time for the annual cleaning up and repair work."

REVENUE DEPUTY HAS PATENT FOR WORKABLE HOLDER OF MAGAZINES

Deputy Collector J. W. Connella of the local internal revenue office has grown tired of the routine duties of his work and turned inventor.

In the Scientific American of December 25 is published a description of a book and magazine holder, a patent for which has recently been granted to the deputy collector.

Though Connella has received several offers for the contrivance he did not send the model off until a few days ago, when a manufacturing company, having seen a description of it in the scientific publication, wrote to him asking for information. The model was made of aluminum, but Connella plans to make others of steel.

By the invention a reader is enabled to enjoy his magazine as he would a book, holding it in one hand instead of two.

Connella is a great reader, especially after going to bed, and it was thus that he hit upon the unique idea of the magazine holder.

Germany has offered to allow Russian prisoners held in Germany to celebrate New Year's Day provided

TEN WOMEN HAVE DECIDED TO TAKE NURSES' COURSE

Study at Queen's Hospital Will Cover Three Years; Expect Forty in Class

Ten Honolulu women already have signified their intention of joining the training class for nurses which will open at the Queen's hospital on January 15 under the direction of Miss A. H. Collins, a graduate nurse.

Those back of the training school project have expressed considerable satisfaction at the manner in which women and girls of the city are responding to this unusual opportunity to learn a profitable and high-class profession, and Miss Collins said today that she expects at least 40 women will join.

The women who join the school will live at the hospital for three years if they carry the course through to the end. It will take all of this time to thoroughly instruct the students in the nursing profession and is the usual period of instruction given by the larger mainland training schools. The class here will be limited to 40 students. At the end of the three years, those women and girls who have passed all examinations, and thus completed the course, will be given diplomas, and will have earned the right to the title of graduate nurse.

"Thus far," says Miss Collins, "those who have applied for the course are all island women of the white nationalities. No Hawaiian, Chinese, Japanese or Portuguese women or girls have applied as yet."

"Those who have applied are high school graduates and should prove excellent material," Miss Collins added.

Germans held in Russia are allowed to observe the birthday of Emperor William.

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